Revenue generation by tourism industry

4154. SHRI BALBIR K. PUNJ : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the revenue generation in US dollar by the Indian Tourism industry for theFinancial Year 1999-2000,2000-2001, and 2001-2002,

(b) how much is India's share in percentage terms of global tourism year-wise for the last three years both in terms of number of tourists and earnings; and

(c) whether there has been any trend/shift in the nationalities of the tourists visiting India over the past few years?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The foreign exchange earned through tourism during the year 1999-2000,2000-2001 and 2001-2002 are 3036 million US$, 3168 million US$ and 2910 million US$ respectively.

(b) The India's share in respect of number of tourists and foreign exchange earnings through tourism as compared to global tourism during the years 1999, 2000 and 2001 is as follows:

India's share

	1999	2000	2001
Number of Tourists	0.38	0.38	0.37
Earnings through Tourism	0.66	0.66	0.66

Similar information for the year 2002 is not yet available.

(c) The percentage share of different regions in respect of tourists visiting India during the last three years is as follows:

Region	Percentage share		
	2000	2001	2002
North America	16.3	16,5	17.8
Central & South America	0.9	0.9	0.8
Western Europe	33.1	32.3	30.8
Eastern Europe	1.9	1.5	1.7
Africa	3.6	3.6	3.4
West Asia	3.6	3.8	4.3
South Asia	25.4	26.5	27.4
South East Asia	5.6	5.0	5.9
East Asia	5.6	5.1	5.0
Australasia	2.6	2.6	2.4